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Odontographie. Verg'leichende Darstellung des Zahnsystemes der lebenden und fossilen Wirbelthie e. Von C. G. Giebel. (conclusion.) From Dr. Wilson. Journal of the Franklin Institute, Feb., 1855. From the same.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM

IN MARCH AND APRIL, 1855.

March 6th.

Specimens of *Coluber punctatus*, and *C. eximius*, from Philadelphia. Presented by Dr. Watson.

Ocipode arenaria, from Beesley's Point, N. J. From Mr. Chas. C. Ashmead.

Selenite, from Lockport, N. Y. From Mr. Edward Miller.

Trachynotus spinosus?, from Beesley's Point. From Mr. S. Ashmead.

Mounted specimen of *Procyon lotor*. From Dr. Leidy.

April 3d.

Thirty-six specimens, twenty-five species of fishes, obtained in the market at Rio de Janeiro, and one species *Chætodon*, taken at sea off Brazil; five specimens of *Peneus setiferus*, from Brazil; two do. *Cerataspis monstrosus*, do.; six do. *Mytilus*, do.; two do. *Ostrea*. Presented by Dr. W. S. W. Ruschenberger and Thos. J. Turner, U. S. N.

Fourteen specimens, twelve species of fishes, Mississippi River; and three specimens of *Emys picta*. In exchange from the Smithsonian Institution.

One specimen *Asterias*, from the Mediterranean. Presented by Dr. J. C. Fisher.

One specimen *Astrea* —?; Larvæ of *Phyllophaga*, from Rhode Island; Semi-bituminous coal, from Broad Top Mountain. Presented by S. Powel.

Uranite, from the banks of the Schuylkill, Philadelphia. Presented by Theod. D. Rand, of Philadelphia.

April 10th.

Fruit of *Abies communis*. From Dr. Fisher.

A collection of Carboniferous Fossils, from Rush Creek, near New Harmony, Indiana, and a collection of Fresh-water Shells, from the Wabash River, near New Harmony, Ind. Presented by James Sampson, Esq.

April 17th.

Two specimens *Meles taxus*, from Greenland; one do. *Phoca barbata*, do.; one do. *Phoca grænlandica*, do.; one cranium of *Cervus elaphus*, do.; one specimen of *Tarandus rangifer*, do.; fifty-five bottles Invertebrate animals, do.; one specimen *Canis antarcticus*, from Falkland Islands. Presented by Dr. Thos. B. Wilson.

One specimen of *Canis lagopus*, Linn.; two of *Lepus grænlandicus*; and one of *Phoca hispida*; from Greenland. Presented by Mr. Wm. S. Vaux.

Mounted specimen of *Tarandus rangifer*, from Greenland. Presented by Col. Geo. A. McCall.

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IN MARCH AND APRIL, 1855.

March 6th.

Journal of the Society of Arts, (London,) Nos. 63—68, and 85—105. From the Society.

Archiv für Naturgeschichte. Von H. Troschel. 1854. No. 3. From the Editor.

Flora Medica. A Botanical Account of all the more important plants used in Medicine. By John Lindley. 8vo. From Mr. A. J. Brasier.

Rough Notes of an exploration for an inter-oceanic canal route by way of the Rivers Atrato and San Juan, in New Grenada. By John C. Trautwine. 8vo. From the Author.

The History of Mason and Dixon's Line. By John H. B. Latrobe. An Address before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Nov. 8th, 1854. From the Author.

American Journal of Science and Arts for March, 1855. From the Editors.
An Essay to prove the contagious character of Malignant Cholera. By Bernard M. Byrne, M.D. 2d edition. 8vo. From the Author.

Dr. Wilson presented the following, on the usual condition:—

Comptes Rendus. Tome 39, Nos. 25, 26; Tome 40, Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Annales des Sciences Naturelles. 4me serie. Vol. 2, No. 3.

Revue et Magasin de Zoologie. 1854. No. 12.

London Athenæum, for Jan. 1855.

Mikrogeologie. Das erden und felsen schaffende Wirken des unsichtbar kleinen selbständigen Lebens auf der Erde. Von Chr. Gott. Ehrenberg. 2 vols. folio.

March 13th.

Virginia Medical and Surgical Journal, for March, 1855.

New York Medical Times for March, 1855. From the Editors.

Nineteenth Annual Report of the Managers of the New York Institution for the Blind. From the Managers.

Report of the State Librarian to the Legislature of Pennsylvania for 1854. From the State Librarian.

Illustrations of the Birds of California, Texas, &c. By John Cassin. No. 8. From Dr. Wilson.

Journal of the Franklin Institute for March, 1855. From the same.

March 20th.

Monographie des Guepes Sociales. Nos. 1, 3, 6. Par H. De Saussure. From the Author.

Statistical View of the United States; being a compendium of the Seventh Census. By J. D. De Bow. 8vo. From Mr. Isaac Lea.

Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History. Vol. 5, pp. 97—128. From the Society.

April 3d.

Histoire Naturelle, Physique et Politique de l'Île de Cuba. Par M. Ramon de la Sagra. Nos. 73, 74. From Messrs. Vaux, Elwyn, Clay and Carpenter.

Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History. Vol. 5, pp. 129—144. From the Society.

Charleston Medical Journal and Review for March, 1855. From the Editors.

The New York Quarterly. Vol. 4, No. 1. April, 1855. From the Editors.

Dr. Wilson presented the following, on the usual condition:—

The Imperial Dictionary, English, Technological and Scientific. Edited by John Ogilvie, LL.D. 2 vols. imperial 8vo.

Testacea Britannica, or Natural History of British Shells. By George Montagu. 2 vols. 4to.

Revue et Magasin de Zoologie, 1855, No. 1.

Annales des Sciences Naturelles. 4me serie. Tome 2, No. 4.

London Athenæum for February, 1855.

Comptes Rendus. Tome 40, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

April 10th.

Niger Flora: or an enumeration of the Plants of Western Tropical Africa, collected by the late Dr. Theod. Vogel in 1841. Edited by Sir Wm. Hooker. 8vo. Deposited by Mr. A. J. Brasier.

The American Sportsman. By Elisha J. Lewis, M.D. 8vo. From the Author.

Journal of the Indian Archipelago and Eastern Asia. Vol. 8, Nos. 5 and 6. From the Editors.

Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society of London. No. 40. From the Society.

Bulletin de la Société Zoologique d'Acclimatation. No. 1. Mars 1854. From the Society.

Virginia Medical and Surgical Journal for April, 1805. From the Editors.

New York Medical Times for April, 1855. From the Editors.

Life in its Physical Aspects. By Chas. Girard. From the Author.

April 17th.

Victoria Regia. The Great Water Lily of America. By J. Fisk Allen. Elephant Folio. From the Author.

Natural History of New York. Agriculture. By E. Emmons, M.D. Vol. 5. 4to.

Report of the North American Coal Company, Jan. 12th, 1855. From Dr. J. C. Fisher.

Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History. Vol. 5, pp. 145—160. From the Society.

On Adipocire and its Formation. By Charles M. Wetherill, M. D. From the Author.

Dr. Wilson presented the following, on the usual condition:—

L'organisation du Règne Animal. Par Émile Blanchard. Livs. 11, 12, 13, 14.

Conchologia iconica. By Lovell Reeve. Nos. 136—139.

Cyclopædia of Anatomy and Physiology. By Dr. Todd. Part 43.

Handbuch der speciellen Ornithologie. Auctore L. Reichenbach. Lief. 4.

Comptes Rendus. Tome 40, No. 9.

Annals and Magazine of Natural History. Dec., 1854, and Jan., Feb. and March, 1855.

London, Edinburgh and Dublin Philosophical Magazine. Dec., 1854 and supplement, and Jan., Feb. and March, 1855.

Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science. No. 10.

Malakozoologische Blätter. Von Menké und Pfeiffer. Dec., 1854, and Jan., 1855.

Journal of the Franklin Institute for April, 1855.

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IN MAY AND JUNE, 1855.

May 8th.

Skull of a Japanese. From Dr. Linné, U. S. N.

Thirty-eight species of Fossil Shells and Corals, from the Tertiary beds of Jackson, Miss., being the original specimens described by Mr. T. A. Conrad in Wailes' Agric. and Geol. of Mississippi, and in the Proc. Ac. Nat. Sc. Presented by B. L. C. Wailes, Esq., through Mr. Conrad.

Three specimens Triton ingens, from New Jersey. From Mr. Saml. Ashmead.

Three specimens Phosphate of Lead, from North Carolina. Presented by Dr. Horner.

May 22d.

Pelecanus trachyrhynchus, from the Coast of California. Presented by Lieut. W. P. Trowbridge, U. S. A.

Three specimens Phrynosoma cornutum; two specimens Triton ingens; Ocyropsis arenaria; living specimen Triton tigrinus; and Loligo —; from Beesley's Point, N. J. Presented by Chas. C. Ashmead.

Petromyzon nigricans; numerous small species of Fishes; from Beesley's Point, N. J. Crangon septempinosus, from Delaware Bay. Presented by Samuel Ashmead, Esq.